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(Case No. 97,223-D)

In re Application of:

Taylor et al.

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Mail Stop: AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-identified patent application:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (1 sheet)
- ☒ Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 8, 2005 (6 sheets);
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.


2. With respect to fees:

- ☒ No fee is required.

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**RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT MAILED
SEPTEMBER 8, 2005**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 8, 2005, Applicants present, on the following pages, a complete listing of the claims, including amendments in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, as well as amendments to the specification. Applicants apologize for inadvertently printing their previous response (submitted June 23, 2005) in the incorrect format.

With regard to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the following amendments and the remarks set forth in the response dated June 23, 2005.